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Harada Valves

heart of a leak-proof automatic watering system for small laboratory animals

WATER BOTTLES ARE A PROBLEM. Experts have long agreed that water bottles are the chief cause of animal room inefficiency. This is especially true at large laboratories where thousands of bottles must be washed and filled at frequent intervals. When water bottles are successfully eliminated, a great many man-hours are saved.

The automatic watering system is, therefore, mainly a labor saving device. Once it is installed, an unlimited supply of fresh water is available to the animals. Only occasional cleaning and servicing is necessary.

The key to a workable automatic system is the drinking valve. It must operate at low water pressures so that the smallest laboratory animals can open it. Unfortunately, leakage is characteristic of low pressure systems. Most of the earlier automatic systems were considered unsanitary because of this common failing.

SOMETHING NEW: THE HARADA VALVE. In 1961, another animal drinking valve was patented. But unlike the others, this one was carefully designed to work at low water pressures without leaking.

It operates like a hydraulic ram. Water pressure on the valve head keeps it closely pressed against the valve seat. Protruding from the rear of the valve head is an elongated plunger which is exposed at the other end. When an animal manipulates the exposed end by licking or pecking, the valve head moves away from the seat and allows a trickle of water to escape along the loose fitting plunger.

New materials are what really make the Harada Valve work. The valve head is made of silicone rubber while the valve seat is of Teflon. The soft rubber head molds itself into the seat, causing a perfect fit regardless of surface irregularities. The greasy texture of the Teflon seat reduces friction and prevents mineral deposits from clogging the valve. This silicone rubber/Teflon combination has been tested for more than two years and has proven to be leak-proof and highly durable.

The drinking valve bodies are made of chrome-plated brass or stainless steel. Rust and corrosion are never a problem. Nor is biting. Animals cannot damage these hard surfaces with their teeth.

THE SERIES 5000 HARADA VALVE has been widely accepted throughout the industry. It is rugged, simple in construction, and leak-proof. There are separate models

for mice, rats, and larger rodents (also used for monkeys). The only difference is in the plunger. Rat valves have a bite guard around the plunger while the large rodent valves have an enclosed plunger with a heavy-duty actuator.

THE SERIES 7000 HARADA VALVE comes in two sections: the drinking valve assembly and the line check valve assembly. The drinking valve assembly can be removed by merely twisting it off. Water from the feeder line need not be stopped. This is especially handy when it is necessary to sanitize isolated cages rather than the whole rack. It is also useful for routine valve maintenance and occasional repair work.

AUTOMATIC WATERING SYSTEMS PAY OFF. The Harada Valve was designed by a specialist in animal care. Those skilled in the art of raising and caring for large numbers of laboratory animals have quickly realized its value. Many research institutions, pharmaceutical companies, medical schools, and animal farms are switching to this modern automatic system of watering. Their animals get a better water supply . . . and they are saving time and money.

This is the first low water pressure valve especially engineered not to leak. In manufacturing these items, the following goals are kept in mind:

- The system should furnish a constant supply of clean, fresh water.
- (2) Very little attention should be necessary.
- (3) The valves should be easy to clean and sanitize.
- (4) Installation should be economical in any type of cage.
- (5) The system should give many years of dependable service while requiring only occasional maintenance.

INSTALLATION IS SIMPLE. Any normal outlet will serve as a source for an automatic system. However, normal water pressure is too high. A pressure reducer and a pressure gauge should be installed. An inexpensive activated carbon filter is also recommended because of the particles and minerals present in most water. Once this is done, it is only a matter of running feeder lines of plastic hose to all appropriate locations. Most users will want a line to each rack of cages.

The Harada Valves may be installed at any angle, from verticle to horizontal. Each valve is screwed into a rigid plastic pipe that runs parallel to the row of cages. There is a similar pipe for every row of cages in a rack. All of these lateral lines are connected to a feeder line by means of a perpendicular manifold.

Installation may be done by a plumber. However, most users prefer to install the system by themselves. For this purpose, Hardco Scientific supplies the rigid plastic pipe, tubing, fittings, and other parts necessary for a complete working installation.

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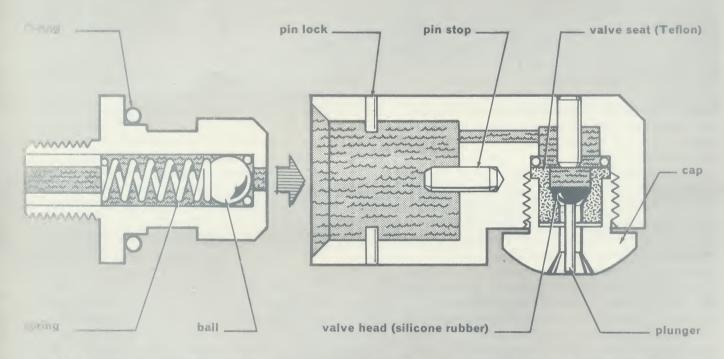
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THE CHECK VALVE ASSEMBLY

#7100 QUICK DISCONNECT DRINKING VALVE

PRACTICALLY NO MAINTENANCE IS REQUIRED.

This is especially true when compared to bottles. The following procedures are suggested to keep the system in peak operating condition:

- (1) Change the activated charcoal cartridge in the main filter regularly.
- (2) Flush the lines frequently by opening the drain cocks and allowing some water to flow through the lines.
- (3) Clean and sanitize the Harada Valves whenever the cages are done.

Harada Valves may be disassembled easily and worn parts replaced. Usually, a good cleaning is all that is needed to get the valve back to proper operating condition.

STANDARD HARADA VALVES



#5000 for rats

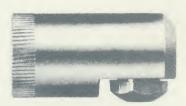


#5020 for mice



#5040 for large rodents and monkeys

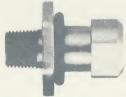
QUICK DISCONNECT HARADA VALVES



#7100 for rats, larger rodents and monkeys



#7200 for mice



#7007 for quick disconnect; must be used with #7100 and #7200

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KEYSTONE STANDARD ACRYLIC PLASTIC "MOUSE-HOUSE"* CAGES

Price Each Net - In lots of

Mcdel No.	1-19	20-49	50-124	125-over
10	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.53	\$ 2.39
10_T	2.05	2.05	1.89	1.79
101	5.35	4.90	4.60	4.43
101_T	3.30	3.30	3.02	2.86
102	6.85	6.25	5.90	5.67
103	4.95	4.55	4.15	4.05
103_T	3.25	3.25	2.99	2.82
110	6.10	5.60	5.25	5.04
	1-19	20-49	50-99	100-over
150	8.25	7.55	7.09	6.80
160	8.05	7.40	6.97	6.70
170	9.45	8.65	8.18	7.86

LABORATORY BREEDING BOXES - NATURAL POLYPROPYLENE

Model No.	10-90	100-200	210-0ver	
**KA-1793	\$ 3.00	\$ 2.80	\$ 2.70	
	10-90	100-200	210-500	510-over
KA-1929 *KA-1948	2.83 1.52	2.61 1.38	2.47 1.22	2.39 1.16

** Packed: 10/carton Weight 2 lbs. each: 24lbs./carton *** Facked: 10/carton Weight 1 lb. 10 oz. 20lbs./carton **** Packed: 30/carton Weight 14 oz. each: 28lbs./carton Less than carton shipment add \$5.50

STAINLESS STEEL CAGES

103	s/s	\$ 8.45 each	Covers for the Stainless Steel
101	s/s	8.48 each	Cages are the standard covers
150	s/s	14.00 each	for "Mouse-House* Cages.

^{*} Registered Trademark

KEYSTONE STAINLESS STEEL COVERS FOR "MOUSE-HOUSE" * CAGES

Price each Net - In lots of

Model No.	1-19	20-49	50-124	<u>125-over</u>
10-STD	\$ 2.40	\$ 2.40	\$ 2.30	\$ 2.24
10-X	3.65	3.50	3.43	3.23
101-STD	3.80	3.60	3.53	3.43
101-A	4.95	4.70	4.42	4.28
101-S	4.00	3.80	3.72	3.60
101-AS	5.25	5.00	4.90	4.75
101-H	5.05	4.80	4.70	4.56
102-STD	4.75	4.50	4.41	4.28
102-4	6.00	5.70	5.60	5.42
102-S	4.55	4.30	4.22	4.08
102-AS	5.80	5.50	5.39	5.04
103-STD	4.20	4.00	3.92	3.43
103-A	5.35	5.1c	5.00	4.85
103-X	5.35	5.10	5.00	4.85
103-XY	5.85	5.60	5.50	5.35
103-S	4.20	4.00	3.92	3.43
110-S	4.55	4.30	4.23	4.08
110-AS	5.80	5.50	5.39	5.04
	1-17	20-49	50-99	100-over
150-STD	5.80	5.50	5.39	4.94
150-AS	8.40	8.00	7.84	7.60
150-S	5.60	5.30	5.19	4.75
150-A	8.65	8.20	8.04	7.80
160-STD	5.35	5.10	5.00	4.85
160-A	7.90	7.50	7.35	7.14
160-AWM	8.87	8.87	8.87	8.87
170-STD	7.35	7.00	6.86	6.66
170-AS	9.20	9.03	8.75	8.33
170-AWM	9.42	9.42	9.42	9.42

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KEYSTONE PLATED COVERS FOR LABORATORY BREEDING BOXES

Price Each Net - In lots of

Model No.	30-90	120-210	240-480	510-990	1050-over
$1948-A$ $\frac{1}{2}$ $1948-A$	\$ 3.08 \$ 3.15	\$ 2.80 3.00	\$ 2.75 2.94	\$ 2.66 2.85	\$ 2.54 2.715
1948-AS ½ 1948-AS	3.15 3.36	3.00 3.20	2.94 3.14	2.85 3.04	2.715 2.895
	<u>1.0-90</u>	100-200	210-490	510-1000	1050-over
$1929 - A \frac{1}{2}$ $1929 - A$	3.08 1 3.15	2.80 3.00	2.75	2.66 2.85	2.54 2.715
1929-AB ½ 1929-AB	3.78 1 3.99	3.60 3.80	3.53 3.73	3.42 3.61	3.255 3.44
1929-WM	5.04	4.80	4.70	4.085	3.90
1929-WB	4.75	4.50	4.41	4.28	4.07

KEYSTONE PLATED RACKS

Shelf Type - Convenient Size

Stock Number	Description	110	Unit Price	50-over
1210 1215 1225	Five Shelves Five Shelves* Suspended Cage Type -	\$ 120.00 115.00 125.00	\$ 94.50 91.50 99.50	\$ 87.50 86.00 92.50
1310 1360 1336 1372	Includes 126 #101 Includes 60 #101 Includes 36 #110 Includes 72 #110	Cages Cages	\$ 861.00 ead 652.00 ead 565.00 ead 1014.00 ead	eh eh

Heavy duty plating add \$ 45.00 - *Extra shelf - \$ 31.50 All Racks may be equiped with an automatic watering system. Any Rack built to your specifications.

Prices given upon request.

KEYSTONE SPECIAL CAGES AND COVERS

Stock		Unit	Price	
Number	Description	1-72	73-301	302-over
1919	GUINEA PIG CAGE, 38 3/4" X 26 3/4" X 10", Cage Bottom, Polyethylene, no cover needed	31.70	28.50	26.95
1920-pc 1921-pp 1922-A	HAMSTER OR RAT CAGE, 15" X 13" X 6 3/4" Cage Bottom, Polycarbonate, Clear Cage Bottom, Polypropylene, Opaque Cover, Wire Bar, w/divider for food and water, w/holdown clamps	11.50 4.10 4.80	11.00 3.90 4.35	10.00 3.55 3.85
1936-pc 1936-pp 1936-A	RAT OR HANSTER CAGE, 18 7/8" X 10 3/8" X 6" Cage Bottom, Polycarbonate, Clear Cage Bottom, Polypropylene, Cpaque Cover, Similar to 1922-4	11.50 4.10 4.90	11.00 3.90 4.45	10.00 3.55 3.95
1949 - pc 1949 - pp	MOUSE CAGE, SMALL, 11 ½" X 7 ½ " X 5" Cage Bottom, Polycarbonate, Clear Cage Bottom, Polypropylene, Opaque	6.75 1.85	6.50 1.75	5.95 1.60
1950 1951 1952	RESTRAINING CAGES Small Restraining Cage, Acrylic, Clear Medium, Restraining Cage, Acrylic, Clear Large, Restraining Cage, Acrylic, Clear	1-3 13.00 14.70 19.60	4-9 12.60 14.00 18.50	10-over 11.60 13.00 17.50
1960	MOUSE HOLDER Funnel type, Acrylic, Clear	<u>1-6</u> 8.50	<u>7-12</u> 8.00	13-over 7.50
	DISPOSABLE CAGES	1-6	CASE. PRICE 7-19	20-over
1970	Disposable Cage Bottom, Styrene, Clear (size $11\frac{1}{2}$ " X $7\frac{1}{4}$ " X 5", but disposable	24.00	19.70	17.30
D-1	Disposable Cage Bottom, Butyrate, Clear Quanity prices given on request.	.60 eac	h	

KEYSTONE PLATED COVERS FOR LABORATORY BREEDING BOXES

Price Each Net - In lots of

Model No.	30-90	120-210	240-480	510-990	1050-over
1948-A ½ 1948-A	\$ 3.08	\$ 2.80	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.66	\$ 2.54
	\$ 3.15	3.00	2.94	2.85	2.715
1948-AS ½ 1948-AS	3.15	3.00	2.94	2.85	2.715
	3.36	3.20	3.14	3.04	2.895
	10-90	100-200	210-490	510-1000	1050-over
$ \begin{array}{cccc} 1929 - A & \frac{1}{2} \\ 1929 - A & $	3.08	2.80	2.75	2.66	2.54
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Heavy duty plating add \$ 45.00 - *Extra shelf - \$ 31.50 All Racks may be equiped with an automatic watering system. Any Rack built to your specifications. Prices given upon request.

AUTOCLAVABLE DEEP DRAWN ALUMINUM ALLOY CAGES

Stock Number	Description	Unit Price
4976 4970-CP 4970-CS 4970-W 4970-PF 4970-SF	MICE 6 7/8" X 12 3/4" X 6" - 58sq. in. floor area - Natural metal finish- Seamless construction Cage bottom Standard Cover - Drop on style 4" perforations - with Alumilite finish Alternate Cover - Drop on style - slotted for ventilation Alternate Cover - Drop on style - Wire with built-in feeder Alternate Cover - Perforated cover with removable alum. feeder Alternate Cover - Slotted cover with alum. feed hopper	\$ 7.18 ea. 3.14 ea. 3.14 ea. 5.68 ea. 5.68 ea.
4986 4980-CP 4980-CS 4980-W 4980-PF 4980-SF	MICE 10 3/8" X 12 3/4" X 6" - 98 sq. in. floor area - Natural metal finish - seamless construction Cage bottom Standard Cover - All aluminum with ½" perforations Alternate Cover - Drop on style - slotted for ventilation Alternate Cover - Sturdy wire - center built-in feeder Alternate Cover - Perforated cover with removable feeder Alternate Cover - Slotted cover with alum. feed hopper	9.20 ea. 3.50 ea. 3.50 ea. * 6.52 ea. 6.52 ea.
4996 4990-CP 4990-CS 4990-W 4990-PF 4990-SF	RATS 12 3/4" X 20 3/4" X 6" - 210 sq. in. floor area - Natural metal finish - Seamless construction Cage bottom Standard Cover - Drop-on style with \(\frac{1}{4}\) holes Alternate Cover - Drop-on style - slotted for ventilation Alternate Cover - Sturdy wire - long V-type feeder Alternate Cover - incorporation a built-in slotted feeder Alternate Cover - Slotted cover with alum. feed hopper	13.80 ea. 6.12 ea. 6.12 ea. 9.16 ea. 9.16 ea.

^{*} Prices on all "W" Model covers quoted upon request.

- ACCESSORIES -

101-BB Opaque plastic cage	
FEEDERS	
150-F Stainless Steel \$	2.75 each
102-F Stainless Steel	2.45 each
103-F Stainless Steel	2.15 each
Special Galvanized	2.50 each
Special Stainless Steel	3.50 each
Special Porcelain	4.00 each

- ACCESSORIES - (Cont.)

Exercise wheel Exercise wheel	EXERCISE WHEELS 4" Diameter Stainless Steel 6" Diameter Stainless Steel	\$ 3.50 ea. 4.00 ea.
10 103-RF 101-RF 110-RF 150-RF 160-RF 170-RF	METAL FLOORS Stainless Steel Stainless Steel Expanded Metal	\$ 2.40 ea. 3.70 ea. 4.00 ea. 4.00 ea. 4.20 ea. 4.20 ea. 4.60 ea.
Safety Catch Water Bottle Water Bottle Holder Water Bottle Holder Single Divider Double Divider Record Card Holder Removable Saddle	Stainless Steel 100 cc. Capacity Stainless Steel With Drip Cup Stainless Steel Stainless Steel Aluminum Stainless Steel	.26 ea. .75 ea. 5.50 ea. 7.00 ea. 3.50 ea. 5.00 ea. .33 ea. .95 ea.
SANI- CI	HIP BEEDING 501b. Bag	\$ 3.00 ea.
LaBORATOR Mobile Bin	RY FOOD HANDLING EQUIPMENT	
5524 5500 5528 5530 5550	30 Gal. Capacity 38 Gal. Capacity 27 Gal. Capacity 30 Gal. Capacity 48 Gal. Capacity	\$ 137.00 ea. 149.00 ea. 110.00 ea. 138.00 ea. 162.00 ea.
4426-U 4502-U 5344 5345 5347 5431 5433	Alum Alloy Tray Alum Alloy Tote Box Aluminum Pan	17.40 ea. 25.75 ea. 1.45 ea. 1.60 ea. 1.80 ea. 2.15 ea. 4.25 ea. 2.55 ea.
5280 5281 5282 5283	<pre>Fie-Cast Scoop Die-Cast Scoop Die-Cast Scoop Die-Cast Scoop</pre>	2.45 ea. 4.35 ea. 4.80 ea. 5.55 ea.

KEYSTONE'S AUT	OMATIC WATERING SYSTEM PARTS Description	Unit Price
Tank Fitting Nylon Tubing Tee Fitting Tee Fitting	5 Gal. Polyethylene Tank Tubing Con. with shut-off 1" 0.D. White Nylon Compression Fitting Two Way - Thread and Compression Compression Nut	Per ft17 54 on45
Sleeve	Use with 555C on \(\frac{1}{4}\)" tubing #500C Harada Valve for Rats	.03
Fount	#5020 Harada Valve for Mice	3.12 * 2.20 3.12 *
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5576	Fount	#5040 Harada Valve for Rabbits etc	2.70
			3.83 *
5580		Ground plug shut-off cock	.95
5585		Full Comp. shut-off valve	1.60
5590		Copper tube strap for tubing	.10
5630	Elbow Fitting F	Full Compression fitting	. 35
5640	Elbow Fitting C	One Comp. end - one thread 1/8 pipe -	.26
5660		Brass Connector for valves	.65
5665	$2\frac{1}{2}$ " Extension 6	One male end 1/8 pipe thread	.65
5670	Cross F	Four Way Fitting	• 55
5680	Straight Fitting 1	1/8 thread and compression	.20
5690		For Harada Valves #5000	. 35
7007		Jse with #7100 & #7200	2.10

Part

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7200 Quick Dis. Valve ---- Harada Valve for Mice ----5.63 6.90 *

Prices for quantities over 500 quoted on request * Stainless Steel

Quick Dis. Valve ----- Harada Valve for Rats -----

STAINLESS STEEL WATER TUBES 5/16" O.D. .028 Walls

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Model	Length	1-99	1.00	500	1000
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A-30	F3 "	• 42	• 36	• 30	.27
A-35	3111	• 45	• 39	• 33	. 30
A-40	4 11	•47	• 42	• 36	• 33
A-45	4½" 5 "	.48	•45	• 39	. 36
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B-25	2½" 3 "	• 45	• 39	• 33	. 30
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B-35	3111	•50	•45	• 39	. 36
B-40	4 11	.51	.47	.41	. 38
B-45		•53	.50	•44	.41
B-50	4½" 5 "	•56	.53	.48	.45
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